## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of preventing recording on a disc-disc-like recording medium of the optically rewritable type by recording devices adapted to write data on a disc-like recording medium in accordance with a second write strategy, the method comprising the steps of:

applying a pre-groove on a <u>disc\_disc-</u>like recording medium adapted to <u>record\_have\_data\_recorded</u> therein in accordance with a first write strategy, different from said second write strategy;

reserving a program calibration area (PCA) for optimum power control (OPC) and/or a program memory area (PMA) for temporarily storing a table of content (TOC) on said <a href="disc-disc-disc-like">disc-disc-like</a> recording medium, the method further characterized by,; and

making one or both of said areas untraceable for recording devices adapted to write data on a <u>disc\_disc\_like</u> recording medium in accordance with <u>a\_said\_second</u>, <u>different</u> write strategy.

2. (Currently Amended) Method according to The method as claimed in claim 1, comprising wherein said step of making one or both of said areas untraceable comprises the steps of:

applying absolute time reference (ATIP) information in the pre-groove on the disc-like recording medium, start locations

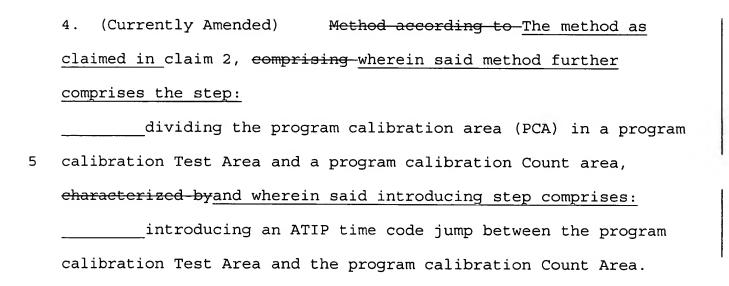
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of both areas are being determined by a fixed time offset relative to a subsequent Lead-in area, characterized by,; and

introducing an ATIP time code jump to ATIP time codes before the start of the Lead-in area.

	3. (Currently Amended) <u>Method according to The method as</u>
	claimed in claim 2, characterized by, in that said introducing step
	comprises:
	reducing all ATIP time codes up to the start time of the
5	Lead-in area by approximately one minute.



5. (Currently Amended) Method according to The method as claimed in claim 2, characterized by, in that said introducing step comprises:

\_\_\_\_\_reducing all ATIP time codes up to the last used area in the PCA.

6. (Currently Amended) Disc—A disc-like recording medium of the optically rewritable type, the recording medium provided with comprising:

a pre-groove adapted to record-have data recorded therein
in accordance with a first write strategy\_;

a Program Calibration Area (PCA) adapted to be used in a Optimum Power Control (OPC) procedure; and/or-

a Program Memory Area (PMA) adapted to temporarily store a table of content (TOC),

## <del>characterized in that,</del>wherein

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at least one of said areas is untraceable for recording devices adapted to record data on the disc like recording medium in accordance with a second, different write strategy different from said first write strategy.

7. (Currently Amended) Disc The disc-like recording medium according to as claimed in claim 6, comprising wherein said disc-like recording medium further comprises:

\_\_\_\_\_time codes, representing Absolute Time Reference

5 Information (ATIP), in the pre-groove wherein in which a start location of at least one of said areas is determined by a fixed

time offset relative to a subsequent Lead-in area, characterized in that, and wherein

the time codes before the start of the Lead-in area comprise a time jump of the Absolute Time Reference (ATIP).

- 8. (Currently Amended)

  Disc—The disc-like recording medium

  according to as claimed in claim 7, characterized in that,

  al—all time codes up to approximately the start time of the Lead-in area comprise a reduction of the Absolute Time

  Reference (ATIP) by approximately one minute.
- 9. (Currently Amended)

  Disc-The disc-like recording medium

  according to as claimed in claim 7, wherein the Program Calibration

  Area (PCA) is divided in a Program Calibration Test Area and a

  Program Calibration Count Area, characterized in that

the time codes between the Program Calibration Test Area and the Program Calibration Count Area comprise a time jump of the Absolute Time Reference (ATIP).

10. (Currently Amended) Disc-The disc-like recording medium according to as claimed in claim 7, characterized in that, all time codes up to a last used Rearea in the Program Calibration Area have a reduced Absolute Time Reference (ATIP).

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11. (Currently Amended)

Disc—The disc—like recording medium

according to as claimed in claim 7, characterized in that,

the disc—disc—like recording medium is a Compact Disc—

the  $\frac{\text{disc-disc-like}}{\text{CD-RW}}$ .

12. (Currently Amended) Recording A recording apparatus adapted for recording digital information signals on a disc-disc-like recording medium of the optically rewritable type, comprising-:

input means for receiving digital information signals; encoding means for encoding the received digital information signals for recording on the <a href="disc-like recording">disc-like recording</a> medium;

writing means for writing optically detectable marks representing the encoded information signals on the <a href="disc-disc-like">disc-disc-like</a> recording medium in accordance with at <a href="a-least">a-least</a> a first write strategy-;

address determining means for locating, on the <u>disc-disc-</u>
like recording medium, a Program Calibration Area (PCA) to be used
for a Optimum Power Control (OPC) procedure and/or a Program Memory
Area (PMA) to be used to temporarily store a table of content
(TOC), <u>characterized in-that</u>,

the said address determining means are adapted to locate locating at least one of said areas of a disc-like recording medium where said at least one area is untraceable for

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recording apparatuses adapted to record data on the disc like recording medium in accordance with a second, different write strategy different from said first writing strategy.

- 16. (Currently Amended) Recording The recording apparatus

  according to as claimed in claim 13, characterized in that, the

  address determining means comprise comprises information related to

  all time codes up to a last used area in the Program Calibration

  area having a reduced Absolute Time Reference (ATIP).
- 17. (Currently Amended) Recording apparatus according to claim
  13, characterized in that,
  the recording apparatus is adapted to handlehandles a Compact DiscRewritable (CD-RW) as a disc-disc-like recording medium.